

ESHELMAN OPENS CAMPAIGN FOR NON-PARTISAN STATE LAW

Activity of Parties in State Affairs Not Destroyed By Measures

STATE EFFICIENCY Promoted By Preventing Choice of Legislators On National Lines

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Lieutenant-Governor John M. Eshelman today opened the administration campaign for the ratification of the non-partisan laws passed by the last legislature. In support of them he said:

"While these laws do help to confine partisanship to national issues, they do not destroy the legitimate activity of political parties in state issues. Now that United States senators are no longer elected by legislatures, there is not a single partisan question with which members of the legislature have to deal."

"The Lieutenant-Governor was the chief speaker at the non-partisan luncheon at the Teahua Tavern. The guests included members of all political parties."

"The usual amount of confusion and misrepresentation is being indulged in by those who seek to defeat these non-partisan laws, said Mr. Eshelman. 'It is well to have in mind the fact that the principal opponents of these laws are those who so strongly inveigh against pure democracy and direct legislation. We find that the old gang, who opposed the Johnson administration when it first went into office in 1911 and opposed the policy for the first time carried out by Governor Johnson and the Legislature working with him, and who most strenuously opposed his re-election and made an issue of his promise to make all the State officials non-partisan, are once more banded together to wage an old campaign. Apparently the defeats of the past have not sufficed to reconcile them to the new order."

Only on National Issues.

"First, it is contended that these laws destroyed parties. This is not true. These laws, as already pointed out, do help to confine partisanship to national issues. They do not in any wise interfere with or hamper the activity of political parties. In fact, they more carefully safeguard parties in their legitimate activities than heretofore."

"I have had some experience both as a member of and in association in other public capacities with the Legislature of this State for some years. I have seen the old party system, past and present, and I have seen the personal brawls of its members and not on their partisans. Now, that United States senators are no longer elected by the Legislature, there is not a single partisan question with which these officials are required to deal."

Means for Efficiency.

"The fundamental fallacy that we find in the argument of those who insist upon parties in State, county, cities and townships is in their belief that the primary consideration of government is to elect men to office. Government is, and always should be, utterly unconcerned about the individual who is elected to office. What government desires and what the people have a right to expect is efficient public service. And when any other than the personal fitness of the candidate for the office is applied, then we have a false issue and we have an unjustifiable method of selection."

"These men who oppose these non-partisan measures do not like the idea of a party system. They do not like the old county ring and the old city ring. They would restore, if they could, the old county ring and the old city ring."

"No, my friends, these bills will not destroy parties; rather, they will confine the party system to its legitimate field, and that is the reason we find all the old gang of the old exploiters out because never is it satisfactory to them to contemplate the election of a man because of his fitness rather than his fealty to them."

Under Civil Service.

"These bills will not destroy parties and their opponents know they will not destroy parties. There is a reason for destroying parties as far as State affairs are concerned, and it is the same reason that exists for the destruction of parties in cities, counties and in judicial and school offices."

"But these men who oppose these measures strongly urge that we should have a partisan machine or a personal machine. That this does not follow, a little analysis will disclose. In California today by far the greater percentage of the officers are under civil service. It has been significant that non-partisanship and civil service have progressed hand in hand, and of course this is but natural for when the party affiliation of the man is not his recommendation, then, of course, we have some thing to pay attention to his ability to handle the job."

KEY ROUTE DECK HANDS MAY GO ON STRIKE

OAKLAND, Sept. 16.—That a strike vote will be considered at a meeting of San Francisco-Oakland Terminal Association employees to be held at the Civic Auditorium at 2:30 tomorrow morning, was admitted today by union officials. The discharge of Key Route deckhands, according to the railroad men, for joining the union, is responsible for the threatened trouble.

COMMITTEE TO SEE THAT WORKERS ARE KEPT IN HEALTH

LONDON, Sept. 16, 10:10 p. m.—David Lloyd-George, the British munitions minister, has appointed a committee "to consider and advise on questions of industrial fatigue, hours of labor and other matters affecting the health and physical efficiency of workers in munitions factories and workshops."

The committee appointed by Mr. Lloyd-George numbers seven. Sir George Newman, chief medical officer of the board of education, will be the chairman of the committee.

ATLANTIC HEAT CAUSES DEATHS

Suffering Extends Over New England and Middle States

MANCHESTER, N. H., Sept. 16.—Two deaths and scores of prostrations were caused by the hot wave in New Hampshire today, the mercury reaching 100 degrees in the shade by street thermometers. Many schools were closed and business was partly suspended throughout the state.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 16.—The mercury here today reached 88 degrees, causing three deaths. The fatalities resulting from the present hot wave total 14.

BOSTON, Mass., Sept. 16.—New England today was under a scorching sun which made this the hottest day of the year with an official record of 94.6 degrees. On the streets, some thermometers registered close to the 100 mark. Three fatalities due to the high temperature were reported.

GIVES UP FIGHT FOR KEITH ESTATE

Dr. Tedford Withdraws But Threat Is Made of Arrest

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—Dr. Sarah J. Tedford of Los Angeles, asked the Superior court today to be permitted to withdraw from probate the holographic will of John M. Keith which, adversely to a previous will, left the estate valued at nearly \$1,000,000 to Mrs. Louise Thompson of Los Angeles, an alleged long-lost daughter of Keith.

Attorney John L. McNab, representing the heirs under the first will, stated Dr. Tedford's action would not block his intention to obtain her arrest for contempt of court in failing to comply with an order of the Superior court to make a deposition explaining how she came into possession of the second will, which conveyed the Keith estate of nearly \$1,000,000 to Mrs. Louise E. K. Thompson, a supposed long-lost daughter.

Judge James V. Coffey ordered Mrs. Tedford to make the deposition to the satisfaction of Attorney John L. McNab, explaining how she came into possession of the second will, which conveyed the Keith estate of nearly \$1,000,000 to Mrs. Louise E. K. Thompson, a supposed long-lost daughter.

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"MEDIUM" POLICY URGED BY TAFT

Preparedness Subject at San Diego; Broader Treaties, Also

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 16.—Urging what he termed a "medium" policy in preparedness and proposing a continuation and broadening of treaties, ex-President William H. Taft addressed a crowd of 30,000 people at the Panama-California Exposition today. It was Taft day. The former President was shown great honor by citizens and soldiers. All of the military stationed here, including sailors and marines from the warships in the harbor, gave a big escort for him. Taft was given a rousing ovation at the station, and this was repeated several times at the exposition. Mrs. Taft, Miss Helen Taft, daughter, and Miss Maria Heron, a niece, accompanied him here.

In his address Taft frequently referred to Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and William J. Bryan. He pointed out where he disagreed with each on questions of national policy involving preparedness and the position of the United States in negotiations with European nations now at war.

Judge Taft was tonight the honored guest at a brilliant dinner at the exposition. He made a short address. With his party he will leave tomorrow for San Francisco and go east by steamer through the Panama canal.

BRITISH CONSULS MAY LEAVE NORTHERN MEXICO

Quiet Continues Along Border Throughout Independence Day

LIGHTHOUSES OUT Carranza Troops Land in Lower California; Whip Villistas

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—British consuls in northern Chihuahua and Sonora have been notified by the British embassy here to confer with American officials in that territory as to the advisability of withdrawing with them to the United States.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Sept. 16.—Private Harold Y. Forney of Watertown, N. Y., died today of wounds received in Monday's fight with Mexicans at Los Indios, near here. He was the only American killed since the United States soldiers landed about two months ago. The American civilian death list in the same time is four, and the Mexican death list is not known, but is conservatively estimated at 100.

Up to tonight Mexican independence day has passed without any serious outbreak. The day was quiet and more peaceful on the Mexican side of the river than on the American side. On the American side in the immediate vicinity of the Rio Grande, there was not a report of the slightest trouble all day, and the only reports of disorder came from sections in the interior which are out of direct touch with Mexico.

This feature was a distinct relief to army officers, as it was regarded as an indication that the heavy border patrols have succeeded in temporarily eliminating the international feature of the outbreak and reducing the trouble to its original status, which was mostly an outbreak of American outlaws of Mexican blood.

Near Los Fresnos, ten miles north of here, today a detail of three soldiers, belonging to the protection of a gang of men working in construction of an irrigation canal in a distance of a half mile, a band of Mexicans who the soldiers regarded with suspicion. There were ten to fifteen of these men with horses nearby.

The soldiers opened fire on them at a distance, continuing the fire for some time. The men did not reply to the fire, but moved off into the brush.

Land at Santa Rosalia

GUAYMAS, Mex., Sept. 16.—(By radio to San Diego.)—A Carranza expedition of 200 troops landed at Santa Rosalia, midway on the west coast of Lower California. It was reported here today, and engaged in a skirmish with Villa soldiers, who retired after killing four of the invaders.

Owing to lack of fuel, the Mexican keepers of the Cape Palen lighthouse, on the southern tip of the peninsula of Lower California, have been unable to keep the light burning. On Monday, the day of the United States Pacific fleet in Mexican waters and Admiral Cameron McRae Winslow ordered the oil furnished. Conditions here are quiet and reports from the Yaqui valley state that conditions are comparatively calm there.

Orderly at Vera Cruz

VERA CRUZ, Sept. 16.—Any fear that may have been felt that the celebration of the anniversary of Mexican independence today would be the occasion for anti-foreign demonstration was dispelled by the orderly behavior of the people. General Carranza, chief of the Constitutionists, participated in the official program, but did not make an address. A military parade was a feature of the day's festivities in Vera Cruz. Church bells rang and the Mexican flag flew. The American battleships in the harbor fired a salute to the Mexican colors.

Europeans Anxious

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Informal inquiries have been made by some of the European governments as to the Washington administration's next step in the Mexican situation.

Ambassador Jusserand of France had a long talk with Secretary Lansing today. Colville Barclay, the British charge d'affaires, discussed the situation with state department officials and notified them that orders had gone forth to British consuls to consult with American consuls on the advisability of withdrawing from northern Mexico.

From high official quarters it was learned tonight that no decision has been reached with respect to the recognition of any government in Mexico, but that the subject will be fully considered at the Pan-American conference in New York on Saturday. It was understood that on account of a press of international affairs, General Carranza's invitation to the conference to meet him at some point on the border may not be accepted but the suggestion of discussing with his representatives the international questions involved in the situation is likely to be met by an invitation to Carranza to meet here instead.

To Hear All Factions

It is said to be the intention of the Pan-American conference to give an audience also to representatives of other Mexican factions who already are en route to Washington, so that before a final decision is reached, the entire situation with respect to recognition may be carefully studied from all viewpoints.

Much depends on the outcome of the struggle for military supremacy which is now being waged. Representatives of General Villa here are confident that he will turn the tide near Torreon where the forces of General Obregon are advancing for battle, hoping to

FORMER FRESNO WOMAN NAMED TO STATE BOARD

Miss Bessie Wood of Oakland One of Five To Regulate Examination of Embalmers

(Special to The Republican.)

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 16.—The members of the state board of embalmers, appointed by Governor Johnson, will be the following: Miss Bessie J. Wood of Oakland and Al P. Booth of San Francisco, for terms of four years; J. J. Reynolds of Fresno, A. J. Booth of San Diego and William H. McDonald of San Francisco, for terms of two years. Miss Wood, who is in the undertaking business in Oakland, was formerly a resident of Fresno.

The board is non-salaried. Those engaged in embalming must be licensed by January 1, 1916. The purpose of the act is to insure intelligent and decent care of bodies and protection of health.

FINN RESIGNS AS SENATOR; RUNNING FOR S. F. SHERIFF

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—State Senator Thomas Finn of San Francisco has resigned his legislative office. His letter of resignation sent to Governor Johnson was made public tonight. Finn gives as his reason for resigning that he is a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff of the city and county of San Francisco.

FIRST CITIZENS' SUITS BROUGHT UNDER VICE BILL

Action Against Two Resorts in San Francisco Begun By W. C. T. U.

CASE ON APPEAL Constitutionality of Red Light Abatement Law Still Unsettled

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The first suits brought under the red-light abatement act in San Francisco by private citizens were filed today against two alleged resorts by Edward C. Harrison, representing the California Law Enforcement League and the City and State W. C. T. U.

Under the act, private citizens may bring suit in their own names. According to the district attorney's office, the part of the act permitting this is probably in conflict with the constitutional requirement that all prosecutions shall be conducted in the name and by the authority of the people of the state of California. On this account the suits filed today were considered of considerable importance.

Two suits have been previously brought in this city under the act. In one case, where the property owner proved ignorance of the uses to which the property was being put, the case was dismissed. A conviction was obtained in the other case, an appeal from which is pending in the state supreme court.

MAY HAVE WORD OF STEFANSSON

Message On Way From Arctic; Sent By Relief Party

OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 16.—It was stated here late tonight that a message was on its way to the government from the Stefansson expedition by way of Nome, Alaska. Receipt of the dispatch is being anxiously awaited by officials here who hope that it may contain news of the safety of Vilhjalmur Stefansson, sent north by the government.

Stefansson was last heard from on April 7, 1914, when he and several of his party started out from a point known since as Camp Separation, on the north coast of Alaska. The explorer and his companions expected to return to Martin Point.

Since then several steamers which have penetrated Point Barrow, the most northerly point of Alaska, in quest of news of the missing explorer, have returned without any word from him or his companions. Stefansson and his companions, generally believed to number two, were well supplied with food and ammunition when they started out in search of new land.

JACK SPRECKELS MARRIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—John B. Spreckels Jr., familiarly known as "Jack," was married here last night to Miss Edith Wirt. The wedding formerly had been planned for today. Three weeks ago Spreckels and his former wife were given their final decree of divorce by the superior court here. She remarried on the same day in Honolulu.

Literally crush the Villa movement. The Pan-American conference will take under consideration the amount of territory controlled by each faction, so that the result of the coming battle may have an important bearing on the judgment of the conference.

BRITISH TO KEEP MEAT CARGOES SAYS PRIZE COURT

Products Valued at Several Millions Are Forfeited

COMPLETE LOSS "No Question That Goods Were Intended for Germany"

CHICAGO, Sept. 16.—The meat cargoes confiscated by Great Britain will be a complete loss to the packers, according to Thomas E. Wilson, president of Morris & Co., as there were no advance payments made on the shipments.

LONDON, Sept. 16, 3:33 p. m.—The British prize court today condemned the greater part of the American products forming the cargoes of four steamships. The products, valued at several million dollars, are declared forfeited to the crown.

The judgment was delivered by Sir Samuel T. Evans, president of the court. It involved the cargoes of the Norwegian steamships Kim, Alfred Nole, Bjornstjerne-Bjornson and Fridland. All the goods on these vessels, consisting principally of American meat products, are confiscated, with the exception of a small proportion which the court released to claimants.

Pending Several Months.

The case has been pending for several months. The steamships were seized last November and although efforts were made by the American owners to obtain an early trial, the British authorities set the hearing for June. The hearing closed last month and judgment was reserved until today.

A lengthy judgment, Sir Samuel said it was plain these ships were carrying goods toward Copenhagen when captured, more than thirteen times the amount of goods which under normal circumstances would have been taken to that port. The fact that the goods were intended to find their way to Germany, although, of course, it did not prove conclusively that they were destined for an enemy of Great Britain.

One circumstance throwing light on the real destination of the goods, Sir Samuel said, was that the exportation of lard by one American company alone to Copenhagen in three weeks after the outbreak of the war was twenty times more than in periods of peace. As to time of capture, he said, it had been shown that they had been sent to Denmark in any great quantities before the war, yet hundreds of thousands were on the way when the vessels were captured. These times, it seemed, could not have been meant for any other persons than German soldiers.

\$500,000 DAMAGE DONE BY FLOODS

Oklahoma Experiences Worst Big Water in 25 Years

BARTLESVILLE, Okla., Sept. 16.—One life has been lost, property damaged to an extent estimated at \$500,000, and trains have been derailed on three railroads, as the result of the worst flood that has overwhelmed this section in twenty-five years.

Thomas Christman, a ranchman, lost his life near Bartlesville today while attempting to ford a creek. The bridge had been washed away by the flood. The Midland Valley railroad and two large steel highway bridges were swept away in Osage county, several hundred feet of track of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas and Atchafalaya, Tappan and Santa Fe railroads south and west of here have been washed out, and hundreds of passengers are stranded here. The Caney river still was rising tonight and the crest of the flood is expected tomorrow.

DIES FROM BURNS

WHITFIELD, Cal., Sept. 16.—Clarence Williams, a ranchman, died today from burns received while trying to save his three-year-old daughter Carol from a fire which destroyed the Walbridge ranch house near here. The child, whom the father dropped out of a second floor window into the arms of his mother, also was severely burned and may die. The fire started from an overheated patent laundry iron.

Day in War Area

The same hard fighting as for weeks past is chronicled from the east and artillery actions from the west. Additional successes for the Germans in the region of Divina, in northwest Russia, are reported by Berlin. The Russians are strenuously resisting on many fronts, but the Austro-German forces are making progress, according to their versions, at all points along the eastern battle front.

In the Dniepr section the German troops have moved nearer to Jacobstadt, and twenty-five miles northeast of Divinsk they have forced the Russians across to the right bank of the Dniepr river.

In the central sector, due east of Warsaw, the town of Pinsk has been taken by the Austro-Germans and it is declared that the territory lying between the Pripiet and Jasloda rivers also is in their hands.

On the western front and along the Austro-Italian lines of battle, there has been nothing but heavy artillery engagements, which seemingly are without important results.

Constantinople, in reporting on the recent fighting on the Gallipoli peninsula, says the Turks near Amara dispersed the allies by a surprise attack and the Ottoman forces have successfully bombarded allied positions near Heddul-Bahr, Cape Helles, the landing place at Take Burnu and batteries at Hancarik.

HOLLAND ORDERS PURCHASE OF 20 AMERICAN 'PLANES

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—Twenty American war planes have just been ordered by the Netherlands government, according to advices received by the Aero Club of America. It was announced here tonight. The first order for six war planes was placed by the same government two months ago.

An average of fifteen aeroplanes a day are now shipped to Europe by airplane companies in Buffalo, N. Y.; Marchland, Mass.; Ithaca, N. Y.; and Los Angeles, according to the Aero Club.

BIG DIVIDEND FOR MOTORS COMPANY

Has Done Large Export Business Since Outbreak of War

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The General Motors company announced tonight that it had declared a cash dividend of 50 per cent, being \$50 per share on the common stock. The announcement followed a long meeting of directors and leading stockholders. The company has done a large export business in automobiles and motor trucks since the outbreak of the war.

Gross sales for the year just ended were \$94,425,000, as compared with \$85,374,000 in the previous year.

The annual report, which was discussed before the declaration of the dividend, showed net profits of \$14,326,000 for the fiscal year which ended July 31 last, as compared with \$7,547,000 in the previous year.

After the payment of interest and dividends on the 7 per cent, preferred stock there were left 117,000,000 profits \$13,400,000, against \$6,201,000 at the end of the previous year. The common stock dividend calls for a payment of \$5,253,000.

After a period of negotiations, they could reach a settlement, say by splitting the difference. This then would be agreeable to both sides and definite terms as to the interest rate, duration of the loan and other details could be arranged fairly soon.

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WANT SUFFRAGE BY AMENDMENT

Women in Convention Decide Against Campaign By States

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 16.—The women voters' convention adopted today, the first of which placed the congressional union for woman suffrage squarely behind the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and the second rejected the "unimpaired" amendment of the convention "to the introduction into congress of any other amendment dealing with the issue of national woman suffrage."

The first resolution was as follows: "Whereas, the enfranchisement of the women of the nation is the paramount political issue before the people of this country and the congress of the United States, therefore,

"Be it resolved, that we women voters in convention assembled, call upon the sixty-fourth congress to pass the Susan B. Anthony amendment, and we pledge ourselves to work for this amendment irrespective of the interest of any political party."

The second resolution, in which the women made it clear that they wanted the Susan B. Anthony amendment and we pledge ourselves to work for this amendment irrespective of the interest of any political party."

CLARKE HEAD OF EDUCATION BOARD

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 16.—At a meeting today of the state board of education, E. P. Clarke of Riverside was elected president of the commission vice W. H. Langdon, who resigned to become superior judge of Stanislaus county. Mrs. O. Shepard Barnum of Alhambra was re-elected vice president of the board.

No committees were named, and the next meeting will serve until the next meeting.

NOT MORE THAN HALF BILLION CREDIT LOAN

Wall Street Gossip Reduces Amount to Be Allowed in Goods

MORE PROTESTS Senator Lewis of Illinois Fears Panic Would Result

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The proposed billion dollar loan to Great Britain and France shriveled today in the gossip of Wall Street to half its previous size. Five hundred million dollars was the sum set as the amount which American financiers would lend. This figure seemed to be uniform in a half dozen or more reports current in the financial sections. At least one financier in close touch with the situation was quoted as saying that this sum would be loaned.

The commission itself and the American financial aides had nothing to say as to this phase.

In some manner not understood tonight, the situation was different from that of yesterday. There was an almost unanimous opinion among bankers whose views could be obtained that a billion dollars was not needed and that in naming this vast sum at the outset, the commission sought to place itself in an advantageous trading position.

Question of Barter.

Here is the way some financial authorities regarded the situation:

The commission asked for a billion dollars. It did not expect to get the full amount. To this request bankers would naturally make a counter offer—say a half billion.

There would be a series of barter. The commission would reduce the amount by fifty to one hundred millions and the American bankers would add a few hundreds of millions to their previous offer.

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Bank Threatened

DEKVER, Sept. 16.—An anonymous letter postmarked Milwaukee was received here today by a local bank declaring that any participation by local banks in a concerted movement with Eastern banks to float a loan for the centennial allies would meet with equal drastic action.

The letter, which was unsigned, was turned over to the authorities.

German Americans

ELKHART, S. D., Sept. 16.—Resolutions adopted at the closing session of the German-American Alliance of South Dakota tonight declared the floating of a loan in the United States for European belligerents was a violation of the neutrality of this country, urged steps to prevent such shipments of munitions of war to Europe, and advised loyalty to the United States and sympathy for Germany.

Lane Is Opposed

EUGENE, Ore., Sept. 16.—Harry K. Lane, United States senator from Oregon, expressed himself today as being opposed here today by William J. Bryan. Bryan was just leaving the department of Justice, where he had called to ask Attorney General Gregory to appoint William H. Thompson of Grand Island, Neb., federal district judge for Nebraska to succeed the late Judge Munger.

"I am opposed to a loan of one billion dollars, or any other sum by American bankers to Great Britain and France, no matter what the basis," said Senator Lane.

Bryan Opposes

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—The proposed billion-dollar American loan to the Allies was vigorously denounced in a statement given to newspaper correspondents here today by William J. Bryan. Bryan was just leaving the department of Justice, where he had called to ask Attorney General Gregory to appoint William H. Thompson of Grand Island, Neb., federal district judge for Nebraska to succeed the late Judge Munger.

Another Protest

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Lewis Protests

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16.—Senator J. Hamilton Lewis today made public a letter protesting against the proposed billion dollar war loan, which he has sent to Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo and the Federal Reserve Board. Senator Lewis said his purpose in making the letter public was so that the public might counsel with the bankers "looking to the proper guardianship of the money of the people."

The loan, he said, would invite repetition of the panics of 1873 and 1907. In the course of his letter the senator said:

"The amount demanded by these financiers obligated is \$2,000,000,000. (Continued on Page 4.)"

WAR REPORTS

English Summary

LONDON, Sept. 16, 1915. (M. S. Stern.) The British army is being fought all along the front from the Rumburgh to the Rumburgh. The British army is being fought all along the front from the Rumburgh to the Rumburgh. The British army is being fought all along the front from the Rumburgh to the Rumburgh.

General Duguid, who began his offensive against the Ypres-Delville railway a week ago, has not yet established himself on the line of the railway which he reached. He has been driven back. Nevertheless, he has driven across the Ypres, north of Duguid, placing that city in a rather dangerous position and also has made some progress north of Ypres. To the south of Ypres, toward Grudiau, the Russians are offering a stubborn resistance and have the Germans firmly held. Something of the same kind has happened in the center; Prince Leopold has been delayed in his advance. Field Marshal Von Mackensen has passed his forces through the Priest marches and is in possession of Pinsk. From this point southward, the Russians are advancing and have occupied a number of villages, but they are not likely to push their advantage much farther, as to do so would expose their northern flank vulnerable.

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CANADA CONSTRUCTS GIANT AEROPLANE

Said to Be Able to Carry Larger Bombs Than Zeppelin

DETROIT, Minn., Sept. 16.—(M. S. Stern.) The giant aircraft "Canada," said to be the first of a fleet of air destroyers being constructed for the British army at Toronto, were received here today in an uncensored letter, taken across the Canadian border, mailed in the United States and signed by an aviator in the service of the British government. "The Canada" is a biplane, and is said to be unique in many features. Its control is automatic, and it is said, it can carry 10 bombs weighing 200 pounds each. According to the letter, Zeppelins do not carry bombs as large or as destructive as these. Every part of the machine was designed and made in the United States. It is equipped with two rapid-fire guns, so placed that they can fire in front, behind and above. The aircraft is equipped with two 100-horsepower motors. According to the letter, "The Canada" has been given a trial trip and has been accepted by the government.

TO PASS ON CASES OF FIVE MURDERERS

Fate of Five Men in Hands of Advisory Board of Pardons

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 16.—Governor Johnson issued reprieves today to Fernando Mammitto, Charles E. T. Oxniam and Glenn Witt, who are awaiting execution in California prisons. Mammitto, whose hanging was set for September 24, was reprieved until October 29. The executions of Witt and Oxniam were set for November 15, postponed from September 24. The cases of these three murderers, with those of Louis Bundy and Earl Loomis, have been referred by the governor to the advisory board of pardons, who will investigate the five cases and report to the governor their findings. The governor will be guided by the investigations of the advisory board in his action as to further reprieves or commutations in the cases of the five men. Mammitto, Oxniam and Bundy are awaiting death at San Quentin prison, while Witt and Loomis are at Folsom.

and 1900 men and three machine guns were captured. "In Volynia, our forces repulsed several attacks. Near Novos Alexi-nice, the Russians, in stubborn hand-to-hand fighting, were repulsed from the trenches of infantry regiment No. 55. "Near Novos Porijsk the enemy on September 14 succeeded in advancing to points on the eastern bank of the Ikva, but was repulsed the following day to the east bank of the river, suffering heavy losses under the flaming fire of our artillery. "Italian war theater: There has been no change in the situation. Italian attempts to turn our flank at Monte Piano were frustrated."

French Report

PARIS, Sept. 16.—(M. S. Stern.) The following official communication was issued by the war office tonight: "In Belgium, in the sector of Neuport, the fire of our heavy artillery has been efficacious. "In the region of Neuville and Rocourt and around Arras, as well as between Avre and Oise, our batteries have engaged in very energetic actions in reply to a violent bombardment by the enemy. "The enemy's attack continues vigorously around Saignel on the canal on the Aisne to the Yonne, as well as to the north of the Chalon camp. "There has been a bombardment by the Germans with gas shells either between the Aisne and the Argonne. At St. Hubert, a combat with large bombs has occurred, our artillery participating on all sides. "In the Forest of Le Prêtre, the activity of the German mine warfare has provoked a violent reply from our trench cannon and field guns. "In Lorraine, on the Velle and the outre, our batteries have poured a destructive fire on the organizations of the enemy."

Reports Zeppelin Raid

BERLIN, Sept. 16, by wireless to Tuckerton.—The German Admiralty gave out today an account of the Zeppelin raid over London on Wednesday night of last week. The statement follows: "German naval airships successfully attacked on the night of September 8-9 the west part of the City of London, large factories near the port of Norwich and the iron works at Middlesbrough. "Great explosions and numerous fires were noticed. The airships were shot down by the enemy's batteries but all returned safely."

British Lose Submarine

LONDON, Sept. 16, 5:01 p. m.—The Admiralty announced today that in all probability the British submarine E-7 had been sunk off the Dardanelles. The statement follows: "The enemy claims to have sunk the submarine E-7, Lieutenant Commander Archibald D. Cochran, off the Dardanelles, and to have taken three officers and twenty-five men of the crew prisoners. As no news has been received from this submarine since the 4th of September it must be presumed that this report is correct."

Turks Ready to Fly

LONDON, Sept. 16.—(M. S. Stern.)—Advices from Constantinople, according to the Athens correspondent of the Exchange Telegraph Company, are to the effect that all government officials, such as the Ottoman Bank, are making preparations to move to the interior of Asia Minor. Because of the fear of an insurrection in the Turkish army, all Turkish artillery will soon be placed in charge of Germans.

Amnesty in Russia

TURIN, Italy, Sept. 16, via Paris, Sept. 16.—(M. S. Stern.)—The Gazette del Popolo says it has received a dispatch from Petrograd stating that Emperor Nicholas has granted amnesty to all political prisoners. The number affected is said to be more than 100,000.

Our Fall Fashion Festival Will Be Held Monday and Tuesday
For those two days we have planned to make our annual opening display of correct fall modes in millinery, suits, costumes, fabrics and garnitures that have received the stamp of fashion's approval for the new season.

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Extra Special—Hair Bow Ribbons

25c to 30c now 5 inch width all silk (cotton ribbons in plain and more effects, in white, black, Copenhagen, red, coral, old rose, navy, emerald, myrtle, pink and blue. Just the thing for hair bows.

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Friday Bargains on Ladies' Fall Suits

Correct Fall Models—Two Underpriced Groups
Visit our suit section on the second floor. Here we are showing the largest assemblage of new fall suits, that we have ever displayed. Complete in style, color and price range. We feature two special lots today.

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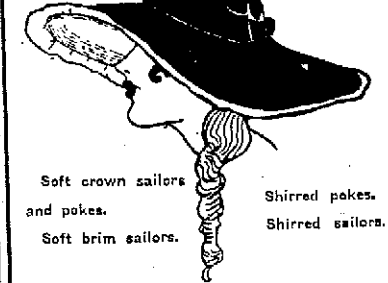
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Wool Serge and Suiting 98c
48 inch all wool diagonal suitings. 45 inch all wool plain serges. 45 inch all wool plaid serges. 45 inch all wool fancy weaves worsteds. A complete color assortment in this lot. Materials suitable for skirts, dresses and suits; all regular \$1.35 qualities. Special 98c

Wool Poplin and Gabardine \$1.25
45 allwool poplin and gabardine for dresses, skirts and suits; shown in the season's best shades. Russian green, African brown, navy, ink and Labrador blue, Oregon green, black. Excellent soft finished cloth of medium weight. Special 1.25

Extra Special House Dresses

59c

Here is a wonderful house dress bargain. Pretty checked or striped gingham in black or white or gray and white combinations. Newest cut with flare skirt. Blue line collar and piping at seams with collar finished with wash braid. Every one new and all sizes. Instead of 98c the sale price is 59c

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A most wonderful purchase of ladies' muslim combinations. Not a garment in this entire lot worth less than \$1.00. Daintily trimmed with fine embroideries at the neck, arm and on the drawers—others lace trimmed—all run with a nice quality of ribbon.

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Men's 10c armbands 7c
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35c quality woven colored stripe crepe 18c yd.

15c quality rippleto in stripes and plids 10c yd.

12 1-2c quality Amoskeag dress gingham 10c yd.

10c quality tennis flannel, in colored stripes 8c yd.

6c quality calico; light and dark colorings 4c yd.

12 1-2c quality twilled cretonnes, in designs suitable for comforter coverings 8-13c

75c quality seamless sheet; double size 59c ea.

15c quality bleached Turkish bath towels 11c ea.

12 1-2c quality checked glass toweling 9c yd.

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WILL SAVE MONEY

The howl is still being raised, for campaign purposes only, that the special election this fall will cost a vast lot of money, variously estimated, according to the degree of imagination of the protesters as anywhere from half a million dollars up, of course the direct expense will not be anything like so great as these shriekers of calamity allege, and even if it were it would not be a fatal objection, since the right of the majority of the people to have a law in which they believe so into effect in time to be of use would be worth in any event the cost of an election. But as a matter of fact, the indirect saving of this election in making the next election cheaper will equalize a large part of the direct expenses of the election. The public printer has just sent out the pamphlets containing the propositions to be voted on, with the arguments for and against them. This pamphlet would have been necessary next year, if the special election were not held now, and therefore the expense is exactly the same, whether the election is held now or consolidated with next year's election. But if the referendum this year shall sustain the non-partisan laws, there will be a much greater saving in the necessary expense of next year's election. Under the old law, there would have to be six or more ballots printed for next year's primaries. Under the new law there will be only one ballot, and that a simpler one at the primary election next year. This will directly reduce the printing bill for the primary election and will indirectly reduce all the other costs by making the task of counting and counting the ballots much easier. The ballots at the final election will be far simpler and smaller, and will cost less than half as much as the present ballots, besides being counted with much greater expedition. We have not computed the exact figures, but it would not be a rash estimate to say that at least half the total cost and a great deal more than half the printing cost of this election will be saved at the next election as a result of the laws on which the people will vote at this election.

OBVIOUS

In the universal commendation of the action of Governor Johnson on the Ford and Suhr case, there is one curious and significant omission. So far as we have seen, not one objection has been raised in any quarter to the Governor's argument, in which he called attention to the failure of Ford and Suhr to testify as constituting a strong indication of their guilt. The Governor expressly precluded this argument upon his own experience in the trial of criminal cases, and there is, of course, no question at all of the correctness of his argument. When a man accused of crime or wrongdoing, in or out of court, has nothing to say in his own behalf, this fact is one of the strongest possible indications of guilt. Everybody knows this, and when the Governor stated it everybody accepted it as an obvious truth.

But the mere acceptance of even so obvious a truth as obvious shows how far we have gone from the legalistic training of a few years ago. For obvious as this truth is, the law asserts it to be an untruth and in all legal proceedings forbids the prosecuting attorney from even mentioning the failure of the defendant to testify. Jurors are forbidden, in all instructions, to consider the silence of the defendant as in any way indicative of guilt, though, of course, every juror knows that it is in fact a very strong indication of guilt. This is the law for the guidance of courts, and does not apply to the action of the Governor, but a few years ago, when the fictions of the law were sacrosanct, any use out of court of this argument which is forbidden to be used in court would have aroused protests of horror from the disciples of legalistic formalism. The fact that it arouses no protests and has indeed apparently not even attracted attention now incidentally illustrates how far away from the legal fictions the common thought of the public has gone.

BLUE SKY LAWS

They are going to hold a blue sky convention in Kansas, the original state of "blue sky" laws, and it turns out that there are thirty states which have blue sky laws, with commissioners who have the right to attend such a convention. Only a few years ago there was no such law in existence, and when almost by accident the original blue sky law was passed in Kansas, it was denounced everywhere by persons who imagined they were conservatives, as an unbecoming interference with the liberty of private business. But it turned out instead to be nearly the most popular legislative innovation in recent American history, and the fact that thirty states have adopted the law in one form or another are now working under it, demonstrates that at least the evils originally predicted have not developed.

With thirty states in the union in which stocks, bonds and other securities cannot be put on the market without being first subjected to the scrutiny of the state official charged with that duty, the scope of operations of this once popular branch of high finance will be so far limited that most of those once engaged in it will either seek legitimate securities to sell, or, if

they are of the temperament that forbids engaging in anything legitimate, they will seek other forms of lunatic steering, and thereby at least relieve the investment market from the incubus of their presence. The activities of the blue sky commissioners will put due curb on such adventures as may start, but the mere existence of such laws will prevent most of the schemes from starting. It is a most startling reform, which has been quietly accomplished on a nation-wide scale, almost before the nation realized what had happened.

AMENDMENTS

In the general interest of the non-partisan referendum, it may be easy to overlook the fact that there are nine other propositions, some of them very important, to be submitted to the voters this fall. It is necessary, therefore, that at least some preliminary discussion be now started in the newspapers of the state.

There are eleven propositions on the ballot. Nos. 1 and 2 are the non-partisan referendum. Nos. 3 and 4 refer to the terms of judges. No. 5 is an important amendment authorizing the legislature to act on the question of rural credits. No. 6 authorizes the legislature to liberalize the laws for depositing public moneys. No. 7 requires a two-thirds vote on initiated proposals, and authorizes the legislature to pass laws safeguarding initiative petitions from fraud. No. 8 authorizes "excess condemnation." No. 9 authorizes the legislature to pass general tax laws, and provides for a tax commission in place of the present board of equalization. No. 10 confirms the exemption of church property from taxation, even when the church building is occasionally used for the related activities which most churches now conduct. No. 11 increases the power of counties to adopt their own charters.

It will be seen that this is an unusually sane and useful series of constitutional amendments. There are only nine of them, and at least eight of them should unquestionably pass. Three of them, No. 8, rural credits, No. 9, excess condemnation, and No. 2, taxation, are extremely important, and all the others are well worth action. And the only one to which there is serious objection is No. 3, terms of superior judges. Most of the others merely authorize the legislature to pass laws which it ought to have the power to pass anyway. But so long as we retain our present absurd constitution, the only way to pass any fundamental legislation is in each case to submit a constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to pass it. Normally, in California, everything is unconstitutional, and each thing can only be constitutionalized by a special amendment.

Taking the propositions up serially:

No. 1. The non-partisan law, applying to primary elections. Vote Yes.

No. 2. The non-partisan law, applying to the final election. Vote Yes.

No. 3. Extending the term of superior judges to twelve years. If superior judges should have a twelve-year term, they ought not to be plective at all. Vote No.

No. 4. Providing that when a judge is appointed to fill a vacancy, he shall hold until January, when his successor takes office. By an accident in the wording of the present law, the appointed judge goes out of office in November and his regular elected successor takes office in January. In the interval there is a "short term" to be filled by election. Unqualified persons sometimes attempt to test themselves on the court for these two months by getting a few persons to write their names on the ballot, trusting to the general neglect of the public for so unimportant an office to slip them in. Vote Yes.

No. 5. Rural Credits. Constitutionalizes rural credit legislation if the legislature passes it. Universally desired and approved. Vote Yes.

No. 6. Deposit of public moneys. Authorizes the legislature by two-thirds vote, or the people by initiative, to pass laws for depositing public moneys in banks. Decidedly desirable, and sufficiently safeguarded. Vote Yes.

No. 7. Initiative and referendum safeguards. Everybody, both radical and conservative, is for it. Vote Yes.

No. 8. Excess of condemnation. Little understood, and not fully explained in the official arguments. Practically, it would enable many large public improvements to be made without costing anybody anything. When land is condemned for parks, playgrounds, or other public purposes, this would enable the public (1) to buy now, when it is cheap, land needed for future extensions, or (2) to resell the adjacent land at the increased value produced by the improvements, and use the profit to pay for the improvement. May make it possible, for instance, to save the Marina at the Exposition without costing anything; the profit on the increased value of neighboring lands going to the state which creates it, instead of the Oelrichs and Fairbanks. Vote Yes.

No. 9. Taxation. Gives the legislature authority to enact tax laws. The present system is inequitable and practically unworkable. The legislature should have control of the subject. Amendment urgently needed. Vote Yes.

No. 10. Church Property. Merely removes annoying loopholes in present exemption. Vote Yes.

No. 11. County charters. Makes home rule in counties really workable. Vote Yes.

TERIN, Italy, Sept. 16.—The captain of the steamship Concilia reports that he was chased by two Austrian torpedo destroyers off the Gargano Peninsula. An Italian submarine which appeared suddenly engaged and sank the torpedo boats.

Sketches from Life By Temple



A Stray Acquaintance

Vest Pocket Essays

GEORGE FITCH
Author of "At Good Old Swine"
Ty Cobb

Ty Cobb is Henry Ford's assistant in the job of keeping Detroit in the lead.

However, he does not make automobiles. He merely wins one now and then. He is a socialist by profession—the highest priced swat socialist in the world. There is no sweeter music to a Detroit citizen than a harsh note from Ty Cobb's bat in the seventh inning with three men on bases and the other side a run or two ahead. Curious couldn't fit Detroit's ball park once in a lifetime, but Cobb has been doing it for ten years.

Cobb is a very young man, not yet old enough to become a senator.

He was born in Georgia, and spent his youth battling bumble bees with a broomstick. Later, he practiced hitting horse-fies with a curtain rod.

Cobb has been almost as disastrous to pitchers as that other great baseball character, Charley Horse. He not only bats spit balls, slow balls and

serpentine twists with great ease and fluency, but he is distinguished for his restlessness on bases. A flea is phlegmatic beside this eminent young example of Southern languor. His most permanent address is half way between first and second bases, mulling faces at the pitcher. He can run faster than a turkey chased by a graveyard and has a way of lying down when approaching second and feeling for the base with his vest.

His and prehistoric foot which is very covetous on the nerves of the opposing catcher and baseman, Cobb scents twice as many bases as any other man in the business. This is because, like every other Georgian, he is passionate.

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rowing by America from itself or the increasing of the taxes of the citizens if there be deficiency of money in America to meet an American government loan.

The effect of this foreign loan would be to take \$1,000,000 from our people for their own money and lend it to nations who are spending \$15,000,000 a day. In sixty days all of that money will be spent by the foreign nations, and we will have in its place securities of two or three countries issued upon a credit already taxed beyond its resources and we will have no way left by law to collect the collateral.

Would Cause Panics

This condition would bring on a crisis in this country as in 1873 and in 1893, when panics were brought on America by sending our money out of the country to deliver the falling fortunes of Europe.

Remember, we never recovered that money. We got securities in concerns that went into receivers' hands and into bankruptcy as collateral or payment for those lost millions.

Our business men and farmers need the available money now in America to initiate and sustain home enterprises, give employment to labor and increase commerce.

"Now if it be said that our people do not need the money at home, and that it should be loaned abroad, then I suggest that we lend it to South America. There we would have a chance to build up trade and we would get a collateral and security resting on empires of valuable land. This is the same form of collateral we were obtaining loans in the days of our needs. By this system, I suggest it will be seen that no charge of discrimination against any European country new at war could be made. America would lose nothing, while our commercial interests and national defenses would not be jeopardized."

Has No Control

WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.—Senator Lewis' letter was laid before the federal reserve board late today and without discussion was turned over to Governor Hamilton for acknowledgment.

The reply probably will be considered by the board tomorrow and sent at once to the senator. It was understood tonight that it will be brief, with a concise statement that the board in no way interested in the efforts of the Anglo-French commission and does not feel that it has any supervisory powers in respect to it.

PETROGRAD, Sept. 14, via London, 1:47 p.m.—An imperial ukase was issued today calling for the colors red, white and blue of the territorial army. The Senate is instructed to determine the ages and numbers of the reserves and the districts from which they shall be called.

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SOCIETY



nic lunch will be served in the arbor.

Miss Sarah Grounds will entertain informally at a theater party this evening.

Mrs. J. O. Greenwell will return on Sunday after a most delightful summer sojourn of three months spent in San Francisco, Watsonville and Inverness.

Mrs. H. P. Cotton and daughter, Violet, have returned from an enjoyable outing in San Francisco.

The Central Circle of the First Christian church will hold an all-day meeting at the church today commencing at 10 o'clock. A recess will be held at the noon hour when the members will enjoy their luncheon together.

Mr. and Mrs. Dell Bennett, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Ford for the past fortnight, left yesterday for Los Angeles, enroute to the San Diego fair, after a visit at the Panama-Pacific Exposition in San Francisco. They are enroute to their home in Chetopa, Kansas.

The Golden Rule Circle of the First Christian church will meet with Mrs. Coleman, 158 Blackstone avenue, this afternoon at 2:30. All members are asked to be in attendance.

The third division of the Ladies Aid Society of the First M. E. church will meet this afternoon with Mrs. Patis, 906 T street, at 2:30.

Mrs. Gertrude Sewell is announcing the engagement of her niece, Miss Alina Koch, to E. B. Moore of Fresno. Miss Koch has been making her home with her aunt during the past year, having come West from Philadelphia, and has won numerous friends, who will be much interested in the additional announcement of the marriage, which is to be solemnized today in San Francisco at the home of the groom's brother, T. J. Moore. Following a honeymoon sojourn in San Francisco, Mrs. Moore will return to Fresno to make their home on the groom's ranch on the White's Bridge road. The bride is a sister of Miss Gertrude Koch of Corcoran.

The O. J. F. P. Club met yesterday afternoon with Mrs. C. S. Weaver at her home, 3642 Grant avenue, for the first session of the sewing bags since the summer interim. The group includes a half dozen congenial friends, whose next meeting is a fortnight hence will be hosted by Mrs. E. L. Manlove at her home on Clark street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. F. Miner of Preston, Minn., spent the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, 2347 Belmont avenue. Mrs. Miner and Mrs. Jones are sisters, and had not met each other for twelve years.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Townsend and son George of Valley Springs, Cal., are spending a two week vacation with Mrs. Townsend's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Jones, 2347 Belmont avenue. They and their many old friends in the city.

The tenth wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Arnold was last Saturday evening made the incentive of a delightful gathering of friends and relatives at their home on Iowa avenue. They were present with many useful articles in tin and aluminum ware, conforming with the celebration. A color scheme of silver, gray and yellow was charmingly carried out. Music furnished the evening's entertainment and refreshments were served.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clark, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shaw, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Vandecker, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Simpson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Foster, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Henderson, Mr. and Mrs. John Miller, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Adams, Mr. and Mrs. C. Dickinson, Misses Ethel and Mabel Edgar, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fowler, Miss Mervin Fowler, Miss Ada Galtner, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nick, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Swift, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Niel, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Nell, Mr. and Mrs. Fowler.

Mrs. E. C. Beadles, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. H. McCoy, at Sugar Pine, will return to her home in San Francisco on Saturday, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. W. McCoy, and her sister, Mrs. Beadles. Mrs. McCoy will spend the winter in San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. John Woy of Los Angeles are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Woy.

Miss Florence Ryland has returned from an interesting visit in San Francisco.

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What Anne Rittenhouse Says About the Styles

The New French Designs Show That Taffeta is Not to Be Relinquished Because of Cool Weather.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—The struggle for and against taffeta is a page in dress that has never been really written; it has been merely hinted at. The manufacturers and the dressmakers were in league in France as they often are much to their common benefit, but a large majority of the women in this country were against them.

Women said they did not like taffeta because it cracked and had the disadvantage of linen in that it required constant pressing. They will not take the word of the manufacturers that the new weave of taffeta was worth while, and that it wore and looked well.

The dressmakers here had their ups and downs with the material. Four seasons ago they hailed a few evening gowns of it and then insisted that its vogue was done, that its prestige would be dimmed by the popularity of cheap silks made up quickly into dozens of inexpensive frocks. This was true for a year.

French dressmakers did not handle taffeta and women would avoid wearing it because of this bugaboo about its being so ordinary.

For some commercial reason, however, the French manufacturers held on and produced taffeta in quantities, and their allies, the French designers, calmly went on making frocks, and wraps and suits of it. The material crept into evening frocks. It was exquisitely dyed in rich light shades and trimmed with metal lace and huge velvet flowers.

The American buyers brought over these models, but insisted, at the same time, that the American women would never accept the fabric. The French designers were quite loathe over this opinion, publicly stated, and several importers resulted in Paris.

When Mrs. McAdoo, then Miss Eleanor Wilson, of the White House, chose her excessively attractive tulle dress in New York, she ordered more than one frock in it. The material, however, sometimes combining it with silk mesh. Many women ordered gowns from these models and whether or not that was the beginning of the American acceptance of taffeta for ceremonial occasions, it is difficult to say, but there is no doubt that the material has been the standby of the dressmaker for over a year.

There has never come about any general demotion of taffeta through the influence of cheap silks. Whether the average price was above the manufacturer's charge for the material, or whether the dressmakers united in keeping up its prestige, is an unsolved problem, but the majority of good taffeta gowns have been for the afternoon and evening.

Cheap coats and skirts as substitutes for linen ones have neither been advocated nor exploited. This is comforting news for the woman who has a liking for taffeta and who believes that it serves better than serge during the five months of changing temperatures during which Americans find it so difficult to dress in a comfortable manner.

Trimmed With Fur
Paris is making autumn suits of the material, and trimming them with fur to show her appreciation of the fact that they will be worn in the winter. Possibly this is not the real reason; she may have heard of the astounding popularity of fur over here this summer and thought to please the American clientele by adding peltry to her gowns.

Few women seem to have hesitated over adding a white fox to a gown on a hot summer's day and the average silk sweater has been lavishly heaped with brown peltry.

The sketch, which has been made of a new Paris model, shows women wearing things will go in the early autumn, represents a suit of brown taffeta.



BROWN SILK WITH BLUE VELVET COLLAR AND CUFFS.

feta which can be worn as a frock without a blouse beneath. The skirt is pleated from a fitted yoke and the coat is double-breasted, quite slim in its lines, has a double belting and a large flaring collar across the back. This, as well as the cuffs, is of brown fur. (Copyright, 1915)

Delicious Meat Dishes

COLD MEAT IN ASPIC JELLY.

Aspic is made pretty much like soup stock, except that the liquid is strained and clarified for the jelly. To three pounds of meat (veal, chicken or lamb) put three quarts of water. This water must be reduced to one-third with the cooking for the jelly to form. Let the meat simmer slowly until done and then become cold in the liquid; then remove skin and bones and shred it finely with a fork. Return the liquid to the fire and when it comes to a boil throw in the crushed cake off the scum that rises and shell and white of one egg. Quickly strain at once through cheesecloth. If the liquid lacks seasoning add celery salt, white pepper, lemon juice or vinegar until it is liquid. Put the meat in a mold, pour over the liquid and, when chilled, put directly against the ice. This dish may be adorned and varied by putting with the meat slices of the beet and hard-boiled eggs, thin slices of minced celery, etc. Again half of the aspic may be chilled before covering the vessel. Then put in a little warm water (about half a cupful), one small onion or three tinned. (Continued on Page 8.)

CHICKEN EN CASSEROLE.

Get a good sized broiler, cut the neck long and skin the feet, although cutting them off at the knee joint. Then salt and pepper the bird and truss it as for roasting, leaving out the stuffing. Have ready a casserole with its own cover (some are without covers) and set the bird in it, brown it delicately with a little butter before covering the vessel. Then put in a little warm water (about half a cupful), one small onion or three tinned. (Continued on Page 8.)

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We have just received a shipment of new curtain Madras—the very newest thing for window curtains. A large variety of patterns to select from.

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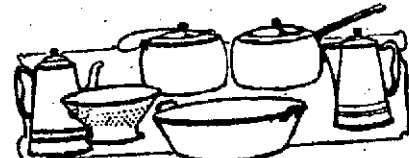
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SUES BUSCH ON \$330 NOTE

Peder V. Rasmussen yesterday filed suit against Robert A. Busch and wife to collect \$330 on a promissory note under date of December 17, 1914, and to foreclose mortgage on lot 18 in block 96 of Fairmont addition Julius Hansen is attorney for the plaintiff.

TIDEWATER SUES TO COLLECT STOCK

The Tidewater Southern Railway company yesterday brought complaint against Herman Klenitz for \$1,360; R. L. Epperson for \$625, and B. F. Snyder for \$1,260. It is alleged that the defendants subscribed for stock in the railroad company but have not paid their subscription. Meredith, Landis & Chesler are attorneys for plaintiff.

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WOMEN WHO LEAD THE WAY

BY MARIE DILLE

Anna A. Gordon, the Pinnacle of Friendliness

The history of Anna A. Gordon as president of the National V. C. T. U. is an interesting one. It is a story of the world, the history of her friendship for Frances Willard is even more interesting. Although less widely known, the friendship of these two women compares favorably with the stories of Damon and Pythias or David and Jonathan. It reflects every day of self-sacrifice and love of self-sacrifice. It is a story of the world, the history of her friendship for Frances Willard is even more interesting. Although less widely known, the friendship of these two women compares favorably with the stories of Damon and Pythias or David and Jonathan. It reflects every day of self-sacrifice and love of self-sacrifice.

At the close of the Moody meetings Anna A. Gordon went to her home to rest, taking with her Miss Willard, whom she retained as confidential secretary. It was the work of Miss Willard, as president of the national V. C. T. U., became oppressive. It was Miss Gordon who took charge of her lecture engagements. A careful plan was laid out for each lecture, showing the town, the hostess, the place of the meeting and the time of trains. Every item was arranged with minute care that the great leader should be absolutely free to devote her attention only to the spectacular things for which Miss Gordon believed she was intended.

Miss Willard became president of the World's Temperance Union, and Miss Gordon accompanied her on her journey all over the world. In England they spent much time at the home of Lady Henry Somerset, who later became president of the World's Temperance Union. When William M. N. Stevens succeeded Miss Willard to the presidency of the national organization Miss Gordon became vice-president at large. She again strove to minister to her superior officer, and while she performed the same services in the same unselfish way it was more than before expected that she could bring to the second leader the same devotion that she lavished upon Miss Willard. Her fidelity and loyalty, however, never wavered, and at the death of the president in 1914 Miss Gordon succeeded her.

It is Miss Gordon's vast capacity for friendship that she has made her work successful. While she has never brought to any other person or group the devotion she has given to Miss Willard, she has brought to every man and woman who has come within the sound of her voice. Her work among children has been especially great. It is said that she has 30,000 boys and girls who enlisted under her leadership during the decision that brought about the enactment of the prohibition amendment in Maine a few years ago. Practically all temperance songs that are sung, particularly those of children, have been written by Anna Gordon. She also edited a temperance paper for children. Miss Gordon was born in Boston in 1838, and was graduated from the Boston high school. She attended the Mt. Holyoke college and later went to Madrid, Spain, where she attended a college founded by her sister. It was shortly after her return that she first met Miss Willard.

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From September 21 until October 21 you have the chance of winning a number of wonderful prizes. Look over the list. They are just what you have been wanting.

Complete information and a handsome booklet containing photographs of the prizes and the story of Thomas A. Edison and his first electric lamp will be given you for the asking at the following stores:

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FAMOUS STARS APPEAR IN "THE CLANSMAN"

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Lillian Gish, Who Will Appear in "The Clansman"—White Theater Monday

That "The Clansman," coming to the White theater beginning week of September 20, next Monday night, was witnessed by over one million people in the first twelve weeks of its presentation is a substantial proof of its value. Never before in history has a dramatic attraction proven so thoroughly popular as this remarkable production of D. W. Griffith's. The romance which runs through the "before the war" days, through the actual strife of the Reconstruction, and through the tragic period of the reconstruction of a new South—has a genuine grip. The interest is unending.

The big battle scenes are magnificent, the depiction of Ford's theater at the moment of Lincoln's assassination is most wonderful, and no more stirring incidents have been dramatized than the moments when the masked white Ku-Klux-klers charge through the horrified streets of a little Southern town. "The Clansman" has more thrills in its 12,000 feet of film than the past five years of pictures.

Throughout the entire picture can be traced the master hand of D. W. Griffith. Big scenes are done in a big way. The little details—the human touches—hold up the interest. Everyone should see "The Clansman" and realize the possibilities of the photo-drama.

"The Clansman" will be presented at the White with an augmented orchestra and chorus of trained voices from Cluney Law Angeles theater. The all-star cast includes: Henry Marshall, Mae Marsh, Arthur Cooper, Josephine Crowell, Spottiswoode Aitken, Ralph Lewis, Lillian Gish, Elmer Clifton, Robert Harrou, George Seligman, Walter Long, Mary Allen, Joseph Denno, Harry Campbell, Howard Grey, Donald Crisp, William DeVaall and Jennie Lee.

"ANNA KARENINA" IS SCREEN PLAY—SUPREME



Betty Nansen, the Royal Actress, Who Stars in "Anna Karenina"—Fresno Photo Today

The ascent of the great Betty Nansen photo-plays by William Fox is "Anna Karenina," which shows Miss Nansen in a more powerful characterization than any in which she has hitherto been seen.

The screen play, which has been made from Tolstoy's celebrated book, is one that tests to the uttermost even the supreme art of Betty Nansen. She rises to dizzy heights of sublime artistry, excelling even the greatest triumphs in which she has brought the world to her feet.

"Anna Karenina" is screen play supreme.

NOTICE TO OUR PATRONS

Fresno's leading hatter and furrier will close Saturday Sept. 19, until 5 p. m. in respect of our holiday. Open until 2 p. m. N. Levy, Prop., Leon Hart, Mgr., 1936 Mariposa St.

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If you are willing to spend a few minutes' time in your room using a delicate cream, you can easily banish any ugly hair growth without discomfort or injury. The paste is made by mixing some water with a little powdered cologne. This is then spread over the hairy surface and after about 2 minutes rubbed off and the skin washed. You will not be disappointed with this treatment, providing you get real cologne.

VETERANS GIVE BIG DANCE AT PLAZA AIRDOME



Jack Martin, cowboy comedian, now at Plaza.

Going into vaudeville at the age of three-quarters of a century, living over again the days of the old John McNeill, cowboy comedian, with his two contrabands, occupying the leading place on the bill for the last half of the week.

Henry Bumbach, aged 76, N. Y. Ward, who is now 76, and John McNeill, senior member of the trio, who is now 75, present the dances and music that were popular during the Civil war. Violins and fiddles are the instruments they play during their "Days of '61."

Bumbach was a lad of 11 years when he felt the call of his country and enlisted as a soldier. Four years he served, though more than one of them was spent in prison. Bumbach made his sensational escape by burrowing his way out, followed by two companions. These perils, however, during the terrible hardships in making their way back to the Union lines.

These old soldiers have the favorite act on the bill for this time.

Dancing Collins, the young man who can dance so many different ways and performs with such perfect ease, is another excellent entertainer on the bill for the last half of the week.

Martin & Truise, the young Italians who deal in comedy, are very much in favor with audiences this week. Their speaking comedy is of the highest order.

Jack Martin, the cowboy comedian, has some excellent rope work. One of his feats consisting in twisting two open nooses at the same time and jumping out of them. The most difficult of rope tricks. His comedy is excellent.

Edward Krough and Helen Nelson in the surprise act "Ambition," offer as a scene of their act a sketch from a famous old Greek drama. It is a cleverly planned and is brought in as a detail of their comedy act. This innovation takes the audience entirely by surprise.

The Plaza has a bill that is well balanced and good all through. The present performers will remain for the rest of this week. The next new bill commences on Sunday night.

POULTRY ENTRIES AT FAIR CLOSE TOMORROW

Double Prize Money to Be Awarded Best Fowls and Stock

Entries for the poultry show at the Fresno District Fair must all be in by tomorrow night, according to Geo. W. Hensley, who is head of this department. Assisted by J. A. Hancock, he is planning for a show that will surpass any ever given in the central part of the state. Even last year's high record is to be eclipsed if present plans are carried out.

Eight hundred dollars' worth of improved coops and other equipment will be added to the show this year. The time of the poultry show given last year has reached all of the poultrymen of the state, and entries are coming from all parts of the state. With the event usually given as a part of the state fair not being held this year, more poultrymen will send birds to Fresno than ever before.

Rabbits are exhibited in this department, as are pigeons, turkeys, ducks, geese and other pet stock. The large number of varieties of chickens make the poultry show of interest to even those who do not ordinarily care anything about these fowls. More breeds will be on display this year than ever before. The clean, new sanitary coops and the beautiful surroundings of the Fresno show are attractive to poultrymen.

Prizes for making entries are fifty cents for a single bird or animal and \$2 for pens, except for pigeons, on which the rates are per bird in each instance. This fee permits competition for all premiums offered. Care of the fowls is a part of the service of the part of the Fair Association. All birds must be ready for exhibition, and in their places on the evening prior to the opening of the fair.

The judges selected for this year are J. D. Yates, E. J. Venn and N. E. Luce. These men are known to poultrymen throughout the state, and their decisions are regarded as satisfactory.

The prizes to be awarded in each class are: First, \$3; second, \$2, and third, \$1. Prizes are given on coops, pens, cockerels and pullets. Prizes for breeding pen of five either young or old birds, are double those for single birds. Special prizes of \$10 each are given for the best display in the show, for the best pen in the American class, for the best pen in the Mediterranean class and for the best pen in the show.

Eighteen varieties are listed in the American class, eight in the Asiatic class, seventeen in the Mediterranean class, seven in the English class, seven in the Polish class, six in the Dutch class, nineteen in the game and game-bantam class, four in the Oriental game and bantam, seventeen in the ornamental bantam class.

BLANCHE SWEET IN CHARMING POLLOCK'S PLAY

"SECRET ORCHARD" PRESENTS PRE-NATAL THEME



Carlyle Blackwell Takes Blanche Sweet Away From Pitfalls of Paris. Paramount-Lasky Play At Cinema Today

Blanche Sweet, Carlyle Blackwell, dramatic exposition in this play of Theodore Roberts, little Marjorie Daw (who will be remembered as the sole person that could look at "truth" in "The Hypocrites") and a production, an all-star cast for any production, read or bad. The ability of this aggregation of artists could "pull any play over." Give them a play like Channing Pollock's "Secret Orchard," and an unqualified success is predicted.

Pre-Natal Influence Taints the Character of a Sweet Girl and Inflicts Hidden Weaknesses.

As the daughter of an aristocratic demi-monde of the Parisian upper world, Blanche Sweet has the most difficult role of her career to portray. The demands of her dual personality in this play, the contrasting ways of bitter emotion and gentle sweetness, test Miss Sweet's entire ability to the breaking point. She triumphs brilliantly, gripping her audience in a vise of steel, and in the end making her more lovable than ever.

Fascinating and Enthralling Story with Undiminished Appeal.

The story of "Secret Orchard" in novel form was the most widely read book in America several years ago, creating an endless discussion of the extraordinary theme. Heredity is the

daughter of a woman, who passed her time with the clinking glasses and idle rich of Paris' upper underworld. "This mother, however, realizing as a friend had told her, that "she has the devil in her eyes, just like you," took her child to a convent, hoping that the evil influences would pass. Years pass, and the girl, now blossomed into womanhood, falls a victim to his worldly ways. From this point, terrific stress and conflicting emotions ensue, the girl falling in love with a young naval officer (Carlyle Blackwell). She refuses marriage, but, withholds her reasons. The truth dawns upon him, and the final act is a fine, a bit of work as the several has seen in a season.

Elsie Janis and George Beban appear next week at Cinema.

Two of America's most brilliant artists will be at the Cinema next week—the one in a crisp comedy, the other in a play that was presented at dollar prices in New York.

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THEATER FRESNO UNDERGOING MANY CHANGES

GRAND OPENING THIS MONDAY EVENING



One of the Intense Moments in "Within the Law"—Coming to Theater Fresno

From early in the morning until late at night, workers have been busy with the task of brightening, cleaning, painting and polishing the Theater Fresno until it resembles a new and much more is to be done before the opening of the dramatic season, next Monday evening.

Yesterday painters were engaged in painting the front entrance, which with its new coat presents a most inviting appearance.

Ready for "Within the Law."

As for the opening attraction, "Within the Law," everything is ready for this production, and a most realistic presentation will be given on the opening night.

Mr. A. J. Thell, master scenic artist, has completed the entire scenic equipment, which reflects a great credit upon his ability as a creator of unique effects.

The Post Players, brought here by James Post, notable on the coast for having re-established the drama as a favorite in San Francisco, are rehearsing daily for the thrilling play, with which they will make their bow to Fresno theatergoers.

"Within the Law" will be given its first presentation Monday evening, and will continue through the week, with end of the week matinees, Saturday and Sunday.

What Anne Rittenhouse Says About the Styles

(Continued from Page 6.)

For ones, a large ripe tomato, a shaving of garlic and a spoonful of butter; cover the vessel and let the chicken simmer over a moderate heat until tender.

The giblets—the neck, gizzard, heart, liver and feet—must be boiled separately in plain water and put in the pot when they are thoroughly cooked. The feet give the gravy a glutinous and delicious quality, and the hot water used for the giblets should be used for the small quantity of the whole chicken needs to keep from burning. So it is best to boil the giblets first.

DEEP-FAT POTATO ROLL.

Put one pound of lean beef though three gamas and game bantams, and three miscellaneous, a total of 110.

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